



# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. 29744-CON

Anticipated Classification of  
this application: Class     

Prior Application:  
Examiner: M. Carter  
Art Unit: 3722

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS  
MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER  
37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS  
ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP CONTINUATION,  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV 322694143 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 25, 2004

NAME: Justin Goree

SIGNATURE: Justin Goree

MAIL STOP CONTINUATION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

17548 U.S. PTO  
10/809533



032504

Sir: This is a request for filing a

☒ Continuation

application under 37 CFR 1.53(b)

☐ Divisional

of pending prior application Serial No. 10/075,115 filed on  
February 13, 2002 of Kubert et al.  
(date) (inventor currently of record in prior application)

for DEBIT CARD HAVING APPLIED PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PIN) AND  
SCRATCH-OFF COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING SAME  
(title of invention)

- ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed and an affidavit or declaration verifying it as a true copy.
- ☐ Prepare a copy of the prior application.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

**CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELED BY AMENDMENT BELOW:**

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		SMALL ENTITY			LARGE ENTITY	
FOR:	# FILED		# EXTRA		RATE	FEE		RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE						\$ 385	<u>OR</u>		\$ 770
TOTAL CLAIMS	32	-20	12		X 9	\$ 108	<u>OR</u>	X 18	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	3	-3	-0-		X 43	\$ -0-	<u>OR</u>	X 86	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED						\$	<u>OR</u>		
* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than "0", enter "0" in Col. 2.					TOTAL	\$ 493		TOTAL	\$

5. ☒ Enclosed is a check for the filing fee in the amount of **\$ 493.00**. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, or if any additional fee for claims is required, charge Deposit Account No. **01-0484**.
6. ☒ Cancel in this application original Claims 1-48 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.
7. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
- - This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/075,115 filed February 13, 2002, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety. - -
8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by Rule 138 and before payment of base issue fee.)
- 9a. ☒ Formal drawings are enclosed.
- 9b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. (country)
- 9c. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_.
10. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to **T.S.D. LLC**.
11. ☒ Citation Under 37 CFR 1.97 and PTO-1449.
12. ☒ Applicant qualifies as a small entity under 37 CFR §§1.19 and 1.27.
13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:  
Richard K. Warther, Reg. No. 32,180, et al, Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A., 255 South Orange Avenue, Suite 1401, Orlando, Florida 32801  
(name, registration number and address)
- a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ **ADDRESS ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO ATTORNEY OF RECORD**

**RICHARD K. WARTHER**  
**Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A.**  
**P.O. Box 3791**  
**Orlando, FL 32802-3791**

15. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 10/075,115 as originally filed on February 13, 2002.

The undersigned declare(s) further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

[X] Associate this file with Customer No. 29773



29773

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

March 25, 2004  
Date

**RICHARD K. WARTHER**  
**Registration No. 32,180**  
ALLEN, DYER, DOPPELT, MILBRATH  
& GILCHRIST, P.A.  
Post Office Box 3791  
Orlando, Florida 32802-3791  
(407) 841-2330  
Attorney or agent of record

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of: )  
KUBERT ET AL. )  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned )  
Filing Date: Herewith )  
For: DEBIT CARD HAVING APPLIED )  
PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION )  
NUMBER (PIN) AND SCRATCH-OFF )  
COATING AND METHOD OF FORMING )  
SAME )

This application is a continuation of utility application  
Serial No. 10/075,115 filed February 13, 2002

**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Mail Stop Continuation  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed are five (5) sheets of formal drawings to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE  
"EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE"  
SERVICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE  
INDICATED BELOW AND IS ADDRESSED TO: MAIL  
STOP CONTINUATION, COMMISSIONER FOR  
PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA  
22313-1450.

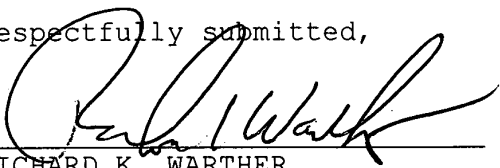
EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV 322694143 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 25, 2004

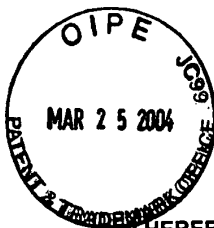
NAME: Justin Goree

SIGNATURE: Justin Goree

Respectfully submitted,

  
RICHARD K. WATHER  
Reg. No. 32,180  
Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath  
& Gilchrist, P.A.  
255 S. Orange Ave., Suite 401  
Post Office Box 3791  
Orlando, Florida 32802  
Phone: 407-841-2330

Case No. 29744-CON



MAIL STOP CONTINUATION  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. BOX 1450  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

I HEREBY CERTIFY THIS PAPER OR FEE IS BEING  
DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE "EXPRESS  
MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" SERVICE UNDER 37  
CFR 1.10 ON THE DATE INDICATED BELOW AND IS  
ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP CONTINUATION,  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P. O. BOX 1450,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450.

EXPRESS MAIL NO: EV 322694143 US

DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 25, 2004

NAME: Justin Goree

SIGNATURE: 

In re Application of: **KUBERT ET AL.**

Serial No.: **NOT YET ASSIGNED**

Filed: **HEREWITH**

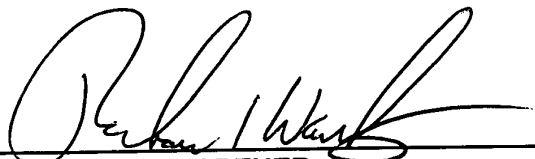
For: **DEBIT CARD HAVING APPLIED PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION  
NUMBER (PIN) AND SCRATCH-OFF COATING AND METHOD OF  
FORMING SAME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT in the  
above-identified application.

- ☒ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. No fee is required.
- ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c). Enclosed is a check in the amount  
of \$ 240.00.
- ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) and (e). No fee is required.
- ☐ This IDS is submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and (e). Enclosed is a check in the  
amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the petition fee.
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any discrepancies  
in fee amounts to Deposit Account No. 01-0484.**

Date: March 25, 2004

  
**RICHARD K. WARTHER**  
Reg. No. 32,180  
Allen, Dyer, Doppelt, Milbrath & Gilchrist, P.A.  
P.O. Box 3791  
Orlando, FL 32802-3791  
PHONE: (407) 841-2330